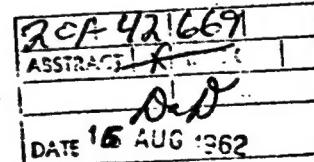


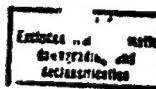
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15 AUG 1962

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

FROM : Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : Rolando MASFERRE Rojas 201-042669

1. On 22 June 1962 a usually reliable source furnished the following information which he said was received from a Cuban exile in New York City whose reliability is unknown:

a. Rolando MASFERRE Rojas, a prominent Cuban exile, has a half hour daily radio program from 10:30 to 11:00 p.m. on Station WEVD, 117 W. 46th Street in New York City; telephone: Plaza 7-0880. He is recruiting trainees for his anti-Castro organization, which he claims is being backed by the Central Intelligence Agency. He says he has three training camps for these recruits.

b. At meetings of MASFERRE's group, attended by as many as 40 people, MASFERRE said he had discussed the details of his recruitment and training program with members of the Central Intelligence Agency, and at one meeting he referred to the presence at that meeting of delegates of the Central Intelligence Agency.

c. On Sundays members of MASFERRE's group go by automobile to a country home in New Jersey "to practice". In this house, and also in the houses of other friends, they have guns. When they go from one place to another they are guarded by friends.

2. It is not clear from the information received whether MASFERRE is alleged to have made these claims over a radio

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program, or only at meetings and in private conversations.

3. The following information concerning Rolando MASFERRER was received from an untested source with good contacts among Cubans in anti-Castro organizations:

a. Roger NODARSE, described as a former officer in the Cuban anti-Castro clandestine organization known as Unidad Revolucionaria, told source on 31 July 1962 that he was approached by MASFERRER in New York in July 1962 with a request to join his paramilitary training group.

b. MASFERRER claimed that he was training three times a week at a site in New Jersey, and that upon completion of this training the group will infiltrate into Cuba.

c. MASFERRER said that by laying all costs out of his own pocket and by not relying on past backers, he is able to maintain security of his own operation and is able to avoid discovery and negation by the United States Government.

4. (NODARSE) said he refused to join the group. However, it is felt that (NODARSE) could be persuaded to join as a penetration. Should the Bureau so desire, a contact could be arranged between (NODARSE) and a Bureau representative either in Miami or in New York. (NODARSE) was expected to return to New York from his Miami visit on or about 8 August 1962. d/b

5. This Agency has no contact with MASFERRER and has never supported his activities or those of any group known to be under his leadership.

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